

PINKERTON DETECTIVE AGENCY IS CHARGED WITH PERSECUTING MINERS

HAYWOOD MAY USE FREDMAN EXPOSE

Arrest of Miners Said to be Scheme to Disorganize Western Federation.

CRIPPLE CREEK EXAMPLE OF SYSTEM'S WORK

Confession of Convict Harry Orchard Is Placed on Par With Affidavit of Jas McKinney.

New York, May 11.—"Dean of Black Sleuthdom" is what James McParland, western superintendent of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, is called in a book written by his former secretary, Morris Friedman, who takes up the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, whose trial is just commencing at Boise, Idaho, for the assassination of ex-Gov. Frank Steiengberg. It is professed to be a complete expose of the Pinkerton system and Pinkerton campaigns against organized labor by one who has been on the inside. The "Pinkerton Labor Spy" is the name of the book, which has been rushed into print in a cheap form by Gaylord Wilshire, the wealthy socialist publisher of New York, formerly of California. He heralds the book as one that will help to save the lives of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

Friedman, it is announced by Wilshire, wrote the book after having his sense of justice outraged. The book is filled with what are claimed to be copies of records and letters from the western headquarters of the Pinkertons at Denver.

Friedman calls the Western Federation of Miners the leading labor organization in the west. He adds: "The United Mine Workers of America as a whole is larger than the Western Federation, but its ultra-conservative borders on the torpor of an extreme timidity, and in no way does it resemble its sister union in vigor, energy and indomitable courage. In the author's mind, seemingly, the coal miners, compared to the ore miners and smelter employees of the west, are molasses. Its readiness to resent the smallest encroachments on the rights of its humblest members," he adds, "has naturally aroused the apprehension of mine owners; and these fears have been studiously fanned into flames of blind and furious hatred by the Pinkerton agency to obtain business."

Friedman goes on to say that Jas. McParland has led a war of extermination against the Western Federation of Miners. The war, the writer says, took the form of picking the mark of Cain upon the forehead of every member, and in demonstrating that this band of out-throats was directed by a secret inner circle composed of the leaders in the union."

Friedman devotes much of his book to an effort to show that the Pinkerton agency, as handled by an inner circle, consisting of the Pinkertons and their cabinet. The concern is alleged to have fattened wonderfully in the last three years, owing to specializing in labor espionage. The operating department is described as being military in its discipline. The classes of operatives mentioned are "special," "general" and "secret." The "specials" are outsiders put temporarily upon isolated cases. The general operatives devote their time to criminal work, and the secret operatives are alleged to be the labor operatives. The latter are planted in factories and mines to mingle with the men, spy on them, and discourage organization.

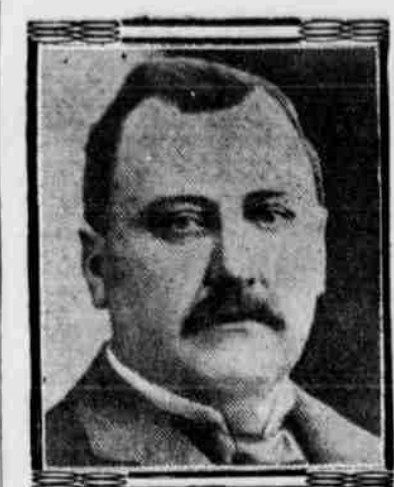
These men are given by numbers only, but Friedman claims to reveal the identity of many of them. Friedman admits that these men have done clever, clever work, but he says they have all been baffled in the attempt to demonstrate the existence of an inner circle in the Western Federation of Miners. He gives what purports to be copies of the special reports of secret operatives.

The book says McParland gave one "No. 42" instructions to break up a smelter union. He was first to cause trouble between the leaders. This he accomplished. He was next to instigate for strike benefits, so the mill men would demand aid from the Western Federation.

Friedman writes that this operative was instructed to make the bills for relief as large as possible, to drain the treasury of the Western Federation. Thereupon his apparent liberality toward the men caused them to choose him president of the union, and later a delegate to the Western Federation. As the federation was objecting to the relief bills, he was instructed by McParland, says the book, to cut the relief down until it would almost starve the strikers, and to throw the blame on Secretary Haywood.



W. A. PINKERTON, At the Head of the Pinkerton System, With Offices in Chicago.



ROBT. PINKERTON, Co-Partner of W. A. Pinkerton, With Offices in New York.

CRIPPLE CREEK GIVEN LEASE OF LIFE

Water Will no Longer Interfere With Gathering of Yellow Nuggets.

EVENT CELEBRATED WITH GAY FESTIVITIES

Estimated That Drainage Tunnel Will Make Possible Mining of \$200,000,000 Worth of Ore.

Colorado Springs, May 11.—The beginning of work upon the long projected Cripple Creek drainage tunnel was celebrated here today by festivities participated in by a large number of the most prominent mining and business men of the state.

The ceremony took place at the mouth of the tunnel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The big tunnel will unwater and permit the opening of a virgin territory containing, it is estimated, over \$200,000,000 worth of gold ore and prolong mining life in Cripple Creek for twenty years to come.

The building of the great Cripple Creek (Colo.) drainage tunnel, which was inaugurated today by the governor of the state and distinguished visitors, marks an epoch in the history of the famous gold camp.

Cripple Creek is known from coast to coast. Thousands of persons are interested in its mines. Immense fortunes have been made beneath its hills, and it has the distinction of having been condemned originally more strongly than any other successful mining district in the country. The government officials and nearly every mining engineer who examined the district in its infancy pronounced it worthless. Since that time the known product from the district has exceeded \$200,000,000, and this has caused the district to be called the richest six miles square in the world.

Originally a Cow Pasture. It was originally a cow pasture. The more or less mythical origin of its peculiar name is found in the legend that countless cattle became crippled breaking their legs in an effort to extricate themselves from the boggy surface of the ground into which they waded while the rain.

Some twelve or fourteen years ago Winfield Scott Stratton, a poor Colorado Springs carpenter, began spending his idle hours in prospecting some outcroppings in the Cripple Creek cow pasture. Every one laughed at him; but on the fourth of July, 1891, he located a claim on a vein which gave him rich assays and he called that claim The Independence.

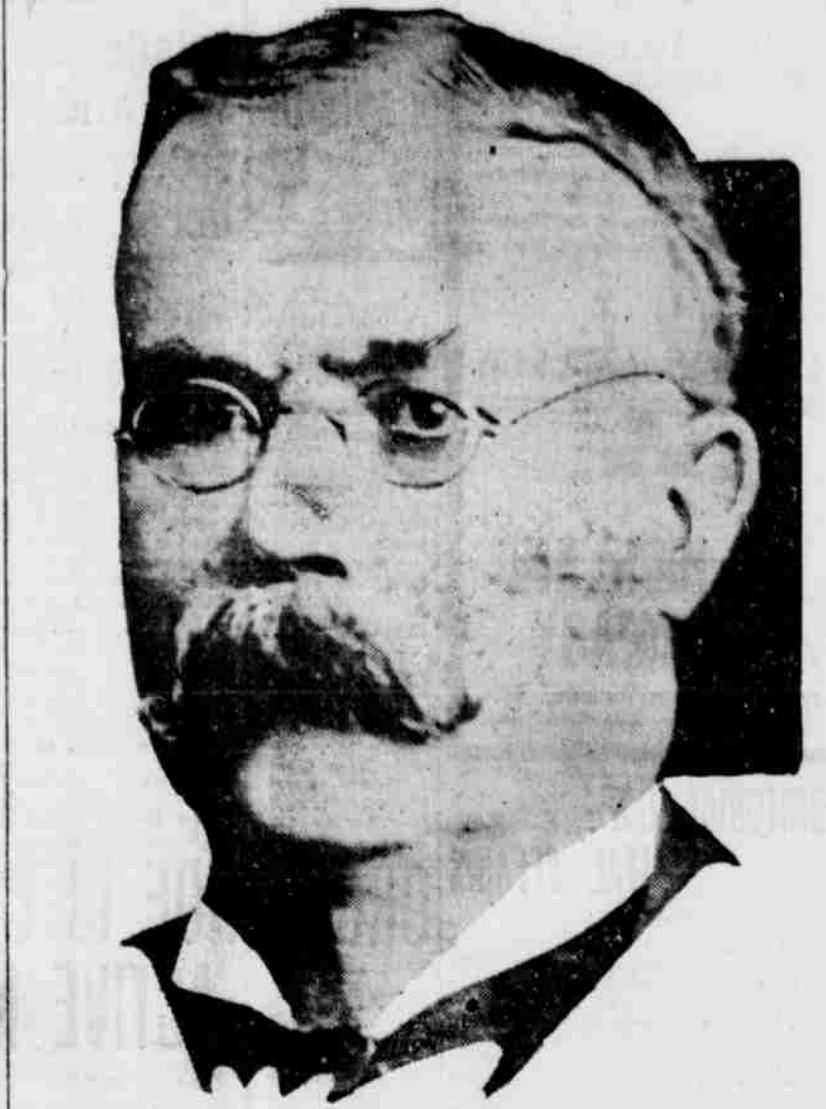
He subsequently located many other claims in that neighborhood, and a few years ago sold his property to an English syndicate for \$10,000,000, after extracting many millions from it himself. In the succeeding years the Cripple Creek cow pasture was transformed into a booming mining camp. Fortunes were taken from its low-lying hills and the values were found almost at grass roots.

When the high grade ore bodies on the known veins had been extracted down to the 500-foot point the water troubles of the district began. A drainage tunnel was therefore conceived and eventually driven to cut the main vein at great depth. The tunnel at a depth of 600 feet, but that tunnel was not deep enough. The shafts soon reached the tunnel level and the water troubles were encountered. The large operators in the district realized that drastic measures were necessary. The water courses must be tapped at great depth in order to drain the mines and make accessible the rich ore bodies known to exist deep down in the ground. Pumping is both extensive and unsatisfactory. After long months of investigation it was determined to drive a deep drainage tunnel which would drain the camp at great depth. The cost of such an undertaking is enormous, approximating one million dollars.

Tunnel a Necessity. But such a tunnel was an imperative necessity. The mine owners, the citizens of Colorado and the railroads and smelters, joined forces and contributed to the raising of a fund sufficient to drive the tunnel. The work was started a few weeks ago and is progressing as fast as men and money can carry it forward.

The portal of the tunnel is located on the stream known as Cripple Creek. The tunnel is to be driven in a northerly direction, and will be about 1,000 feet long.

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JAMES MCPARLAND, MANAGER WESTERN PINKERTON AGENCY, DENVER. McParland is Charged With Persecuting Miners' Federation and Its Officials for Benefit of Pinkerton Detective Business.

ISLE OF SICILY IS THREATENED AGAIN

Volcanoes of Aetna and Stromboli Suddenly Become Active.

SCIENTISTS BELIEVE SUBMARINE CRATERS OPENED

Inhabitants About Smoking Mountain Are Alarmed—Stromboli Crater Falls In.

Messina, Sicily, May 11.—New craters have opened in Mount Aetna and Stromboli, and the eruptions of both are increasing.

The observatories of Messina and Catania continue to register earthquake shocks, but they are light.

The alarm of the population of the island is growing, especially among the inhabitants of the villages around Mount Aetna, although the director of the Catania observatory, which is not far from the volcano, assures the people that they are in no imminent danger.

The main crater of Stromboli has fallen in, causing a more active eruption, and seems to have affected the sea, which is very much agitated near the island.

Scientists have expressed the opinion that possibly a submarine crater may have opened.

CARS ARE RUNNING SLOWLY IN FRISCO

San Francisco, May 11.—Five cars were started from the Turk street cars at 10:30 this morning, and all reached the junction of Eddy and Market streets without incident, but they were then switched back from Market street and made the return to the starting point over the same route.

The operation of cars was made under the protection of 400 policemen, many of whom were mounted and rode beside the cars.

Shortly before noon a loud explosion, accompanied by some flames and considerable smoke, occurred under a car on Sutter street near Steiner street. No damage was done, although the car was delayed several minutes by a great crowd which immediately gathered. The evident explosive contained no dynamite as was first supposed, but was probably nothing more dangerous than a bomb of the freeracker type. The first cars on Sutter street were met with showers of bricks and stones and two men were arrested.

Wednesday was taken up with the testimony for the prosecution. It was much the same as that given over at the former trial of the DeMund case and a considerable part of it consisted of the reading of the testimony of the various witnesses before the grand jury of the previous term.

The defense offered the objection to the indictment that it described the defendant company as a corporation, when, as a matter of fact, the articles of the company had not been filed in the recorder's office of this county. It was shown, though, that the articles had been filed in the office of the territorial auditor and it was held that though all the formalities of incorporation had not been complied with, it was nevertheless a corporation.

New York, May 11.—Snow and unseasonably low temperatures were reported today from all points in New York state and New England. In the Adirondacks from three to six inches of snow fell during the past twenty-four hours and at Rome, the fall was three inches with a temperature of 24. In this city there was a drop in temperature of 32 degrees in eighteen hours.

NEW YORK IN TEETH OF BLIZZARD

TO THE TABLE FOR HUGHES BOOM

New York Republicans Will Not Stand For the Governor's Nomination.

BECAUSE OF HIS ANTIPATHY FOR PRESIDENT

Mr. Woodruff Tells Friend Odell the Very Reason Why.

New York, May 11.—A resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for the republican nomination for president, which was offered by former Governor Odell at today's session of the republican state committee, was laid on the table by a vote of 32 to 4. In moving the motion, he tabled, Chairman Woodruff said: "I move this resolution be tabled on account of the gentleman who introduced it, by reason of his well known antipathy to the president of the United States."

WICHITA MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Wichita, Kan., May 11.—W. R. Fulton, who last night attempted to kill his former wife, committed suicide today.

His body was found in the railroad yards four blocks from where he attacked Mrs. Fulton and shot her three times. The woman is not dangerously injured, however, and will recover. Following the shooting last night a crowd of men chased Fulton, intent upon lynching him, but he escaped.

SPECIAL BULLDOG SHOW HELD IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, May 11.—A special bulldog show is being held in the McCreey building by the Bulldog Club of America. A large number of prizes are offered for American dogs in the various classes. Richard C. Croker, Jr., is president of the club, which consists of over a hundred members throughout the United States and England. It is the intention of the club to hold two of these exhibitions yearly for the education of the public as to what is the proper type of bulldog.

BURTON DENIES TELEPHONING SECRETARY TAFT

Latter Does Not Want Senator Foraker Eliminated From Politics.

OHIO REPUBLICANS UP IN THE AIR

Cleveland, Ohio, May 11.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton gave out the following statement today: "An erroneous report has gone forth to the effect that Secretary Taft has said to me by telephone that he desired the elimination of Senator Joseph B. Foraker from politics."

"Secretary Taft has never made any such statement to me. He has conscientiously refused, however, to enter into any deal under which he should have the support of the republicans for the presidency and in consideration thereof Foraker should be endorsed for the senatorship."

"Such an arrangement would savour of a political bargain and would awaken severe criticism, because the two men are supposed to represent different ideas, especially in regard to the policies of President Roosevelt."

"So far as I know none of the friends of Taft have advised or asked him to take any part in any contest for the senatorship of his state, nor has he expressed any intention to do so."

OPEN SHOP PREVAILS IN TEXAS OIL FIELDS

Beaumont, Texas, May 11.—A special from Saratoga, says that the strike in the oil fields is off and that the men are returning to work. As a result of a settlement of the strike in the southeast Texas oil fields "open shop" prevails at Spindletop, Saratoga and Baisan.

BOOK AGENT WITH EASY PROPOSITION

He came in smiling. How he dares to smile is a mystery, but he smiled, nevertheless, and then— which fact indicated that he was a man of courage as well as good nature—he tried to sell books. Ignoring the heavy, crushing disdain that permeated the atmosphere, he proceeded blithely to explain his proposition.

"All you need to do is to pay a dollar a month for ninety-nine years and you get the Sledgehammer Magazine for life and a complete library of the world's best literature. Now, isn't that a neat proposition? Can you beat that? What's that? You don't get time to read? Why, then, nothing in the contract to compel you to read the books! All I want is that you buy them. Take a tip from me—buy the books and subscribe to the magazine and don't read either. N. J. Well, good day. Can't sell to everybody."

VENEZUELA WILL PAY HER DEBTS

Allied Powers of Germany, Britain and Italy Get Their's First.

CASTRO FINDING FORCED BLOCKADES EXPENSIVE

Uncle Sam Will Come In For His With the Deferred Claimants.

Washington, May 11.—The state department today received a dispatch from Minister Russell, at Caracas, Venezuela, stating that payments to the allied powers of Germany, Great Britain and Italy had been agreed upon under the blockade several years ago, and will be completed about July 1st.

After that date the only payments will be on account of exchanges in currency of the above named countries. The deferred claimants, the United States, Mexico, the Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, will then come in for a settlement.

Monthly payments will be made to these countries from the customs receipts of Venezuela.

SENATOR THORPE DIES AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, May 11.—Thomas H. Thorpe, a prominent Louisiana lawyer and former state senator, who is said to be a direct descendant of Patrick Henry, died here yesterday, at the age of 67 years.

TROY BOATS START TODAY FOR ALBANY

Troy, N. Y., May 11.—The general manager of the Albany and Troy Steamboat company, announced this morning that his line began service today. The new steamer of the line, the R. C. Reynolds, has been brought up the river and will make the trips in the various classes. Richard C. Croker, Jr., is president of the club, which consists of over a hundred members throughout the United States and England. It is the intention of the club to hold two of these exhibitions yearly for the education of the public as to what is the proper type of bulldog.

PIERCE CONTENTS THAT HE TOLD NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

Judge Adams Listens to the Plea of the Oil Magistrate Attorney.

TEXAS WILL HAVE TO BE SHOWN

St. Louis, May 11.—The hearing on the application made for a writ of habeas corpus filed by the counsel representing I. C. Leavelle, clerk of the board of directors of the Water-Pierce oil company, which was set before Judge Adams here today.

H. S. Priest, attorney for the defendant, opened the case by outlining the affidavit sworn to by Pierce in Texas on May 21, 1906.

He asserted that the defense would show that the Texas indictment was based on an alleged false swearing and that when all facts connected with said affidavit were demonstrated it would be shown that Pierce had not made a false oath.

HARVARD AND COLUMBIA ON CHARLES RIVER

Boston, May 11.—Collegiate interest today is centered in the "varity" boat race between the eight representing Harvard and Columbia, upon the Charles river, over a course of a mile and seven-eighths in length. This is Columbia's first appearance on the Charles and the first rowing contest in twenty years in which the two colleges have engaged.

Time: Columbia, 9:15; Harvard, 9:18.

GOVERNOR HUGHES GUEST OF BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11.—Governor Hughes will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the Brooklyn Young Men's Republican club, which will be held in the Colonial League club, tonight. This will be the first appearance of the governor as a club guest. Senator Spooner, Job E. Hedges, L. Woodruff and Congressman C. A. Waldron will also be guests. The governor held a reception at six o'clock.

BROTHER SAYS JOURNAL STORY IS A FAKE

San Jose, Cal., May 11.—George Moyer, a brother of the imprisoned president of the Western Federation of Miners, is living here with his family and states emphatically that he and his brother were never in prison at Joliet, Ill. At the time it is alleged that C. A. Moyer was in the Illinois penitentiary, he was mining in the Black Hills, according to testimony in the state's case.